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PRIORITY PARIS 143 LONDON 111 MOSCOW 190 USPOLAD USAREUR 192
PARIS FOR EMB, USRO, CINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST.

REFERENCE: OURTEL 577 TO BONN, 647 DEPT.

DEPUTY CHIEF BELGIAN MISSION INFORMS COL MCQUAIL THAT IN CONVERSATION
WITH MARKUSHIN AT SOCIAL EVENT THIS EVENING HE ASKED MARKUSHIN
WITH RESPECT TO MARIENBORN INCIDENT WHY SOVS HECKLING AMERICANS
AT THIS TIME IN BERLIN, ESPECIALLY WHEN TURNOVER TO GDR ANNOUNCED
FOR END OF MAY.

MARKUSHIN REPLIED IN SUBSTANCE, THAT IS PRICISELY THE REASON.
IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME CLEARLY TO ESTABLISH WHAT THE
PROCEDURES ARE SO THAT WHEN THE TURNOVER COMES IT WILL BE CLEAR
TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WHAT THESE PROCEDURES ARE.

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